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Richard C. JOHNSON	)	Group Art Unit: 3626
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SYSTEMS FOR ANONYMOUS	)	<u>RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)</u>
eCOMMERCE SHIPMENT	)	<u>AND REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF</u>
Atty. Docket No.: ORCL5628	)	<u>NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT</u>

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In response to the Decision on Petition mailed December 15, 2005, Applicants hereby submit this Renewed Petition Under 37 CFR 1.137(b) and further Request Withdrawal of the Notice of Abandonment mailed August 25, 2005. The basis for this Request is that it is clear from the Decision on Petition mailed December 15, 2005, that the Office never received Applicants' Request for Continued Examination which was properly and timely filed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114, on June 8, 2005, in response to the Advisory Action mailed May 19, 2005. A copy of the Request for Continued Examination is attached (4pgs).

If any unresolved issues remain, please contact the undersigned attorney of record at the telephone number indicated below and whatever is necessary to resolve such issues will be done at once.

Respectfully submitted,

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**1. Petition fee**☐ Small entity fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.☒ Other than small entity - fee \$ 1500.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m))**2. Reply and/or fee**A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in  
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- ☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for a small entity or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/83).

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